

REMARKS

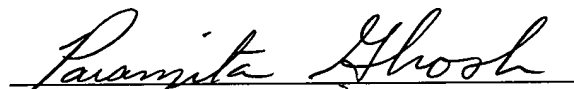
Claim 57 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Thus, claim 57 now depends from claim 56. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-captioned application based on the amendment set forth above.

Applicants wish to correct the status of the Assignee to be a large entity. The above-captioned application was inadvertently filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.28 with small entity status. A check for \$676.00 is attached to cover the difference between the large entity status and the small entity status filing fees.

In the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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